



Louisiana Crop Production

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This report contains the results from the **2021 Cotton Ginnings and Sugarcane Inquiry surveys**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Cotton Yield and Production Unchanged from November

As of December 1, Louisiana **upland cotton** production is forecast at 210,000 bales, unchanged from the November 1 forecast but down 129,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 960 pounds per harvested acre, unchanged from last month but down 26 pounds from 2020. Harvested acreage is estimated at 105,000 acres, down 60,000 acres from 2020.

United States **upland cotton** production is forecast at 17.9 million bales, up 58,000 bales from November 1 and up 3.85 million from last year. Yield is expected to average 877 pounds per harvested acre, up 42 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 9.80 million acres, up 1.72 million acres from 2020.

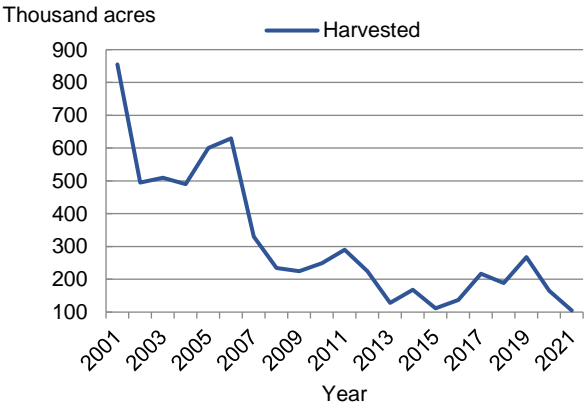
Upland Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana, Surrounding States, and United States: 2020 and Forecasted December 1, 2021

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production ¹	
	2020	2021	2020	2021		2020	2021
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) ²	(1,000 bales) ²
Alabama	446	400	790	906	906	734	755
Arkansas	520	470	1,179	1,226	1,287	1,277	1,260
Louisiana	165	105	986	960	960	339	210
Mississippi	525	430	1,079	1,150	1,116	1,180	1,000
Missouri	287	310	1,144	1,285	1,316	684	850
Oklahoma	435	415	702	879	867	636	750
Tennessee	275	270	1,066	1,067	1,067	611	600
Texas	3,200	5,250	686	741	731	4,570	8,000
United States	8,081	9,800	835	874	877	14,061	17,910

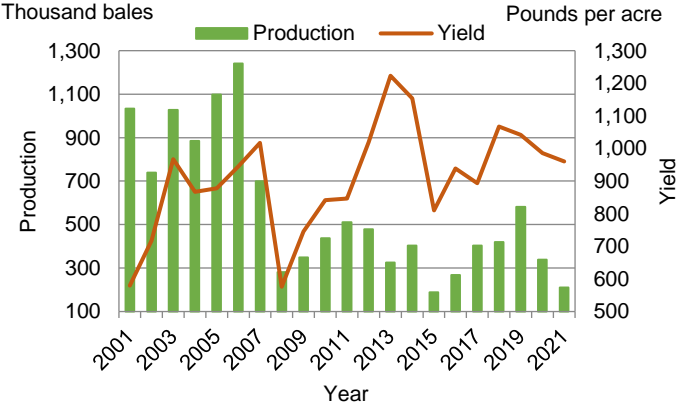
¹ Production ginned and to be ginned.

² 480-pound net weight bale.

Upland Cotton: Area Harvested
Louisiana: 2001 - 2021



Upland Cotton: Production and Yield
Louisiana: 2001 - 2021



Sugarcane Yield Down and Production Down from November

Louisiana **sugarcane** production for sugar and seed is forecast at 14.9 million net tons, down 4 percent from the November 1 forecast and down 8 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 30.5 net tons per acre, down 1.3 net tons from last month and down 2.6 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 490,000 acres, up 1,600 acres from 2020.

United States production of **sugarcane** for sugar and seed in 2021 is forecast at 33.5 million net tons, down 7 percent from 2020. Expected yield for sugar and seed is forecast at 35.9 net tons per acre, down 0.7 net ton from the November 1 forecast and down 2.2 net tons from the previous year. Producers intend to harvest 931,400 acres for sugar and seed, down 16,200 acres from 2020.

Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2020 and Forecasted December 1, 2021

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre ¹			Production ¹	
	2020	2021	2020	2021		2020	2021
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Florida	423.3	405.0	44.4	42.7	42.8	18,795	17,334
Louisiana	488.4	490.0	33.1	31.8	30.5	16,167	14,945
Texas	35.9	36.4	31.7	32.8	32.4	1,138	1,179
United States	947.6	931.4	38.1	36.6	35.9	36,100	33,458

¹ Net tons.

